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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4724.0089-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1725  
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**Katsuhiko SATO et al.** )  
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Application No.: 09/367,060 ✓ ) Examiner: Johnson, Jonathan J.  
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Filed: August 6, 1999 )  
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For: LASER EMITTING HEAD, LASER- )  
BEAM TRANSMISSION )  
APPARATUS, METHOD OF )  
ADJUSTING LASER-BEAM )  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, )  
AND INCORE-STRUCTURE )  
PREVENTIVE- )  
MAINTENANCE/REPAIR )  
APPARATUS )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING  
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated June 23, 2004, and without withdrawing the above-identified case from issue, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections beginning on page 3 of this paper.